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**LETTERS FROM  
FRANCES GREEN  
IN ENGLAND  
TO HER BROTHER,  
ABRAHAM GREEN,  
IN INDIANA**

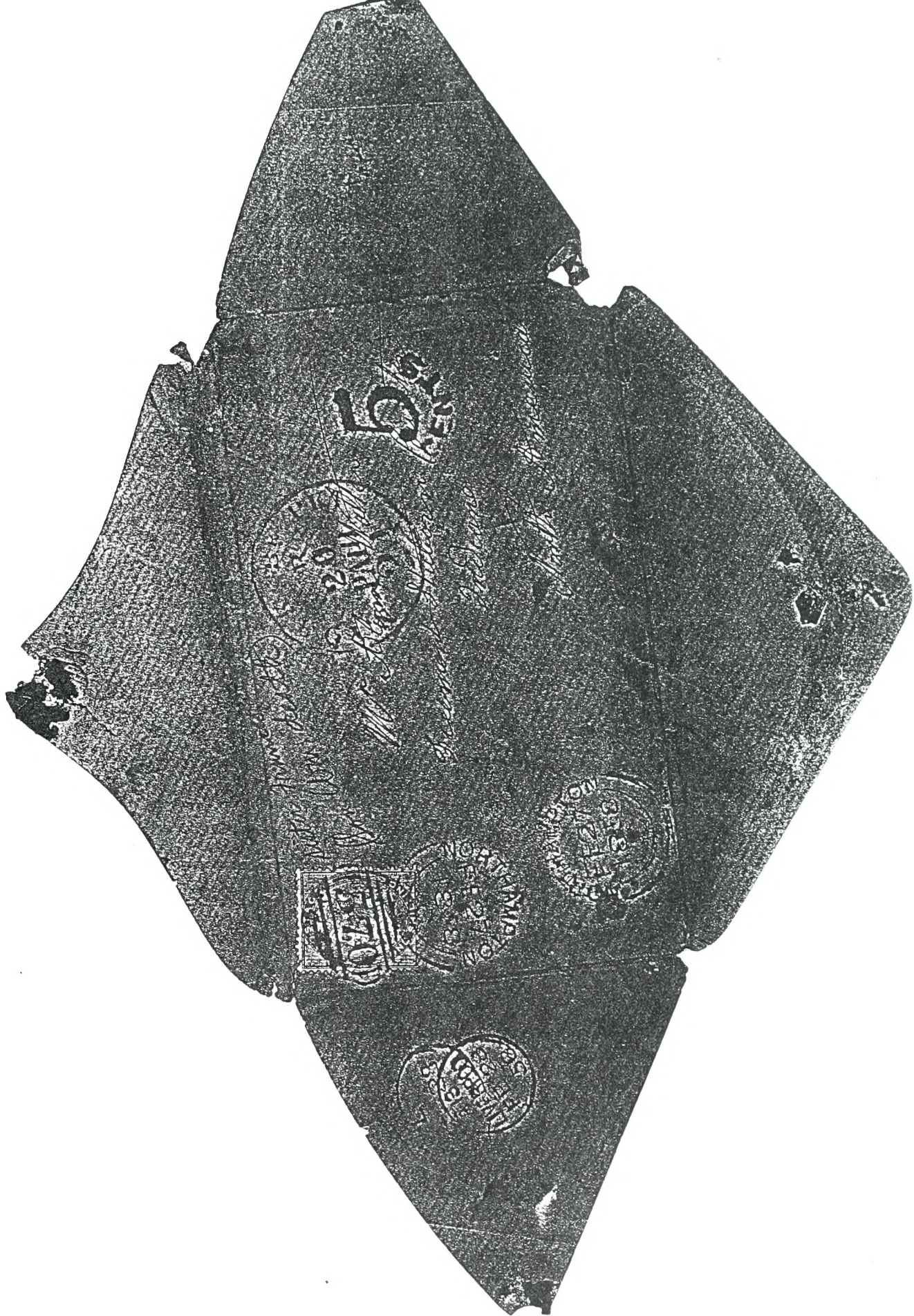
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let me of you again before summer  
is over if you are spared

Kingsthorpe Feb 27

My Dear Brother

it was with great Pleasure I received yours  
on the 21 only 3 Weeks from the date it does not appear to  
be so far off as it really is. I had begun to think that you  
was no more but I must take blame to my self in not  
writing but I have had a great deal to contend with  
and put off from day to day it is with great regret  
that I have to say that there is not a W<sup>m</sup> Green left  
he married 9 years ago and only live 2 years after  
as left one child and his Widow Married again in  
a Year and half after. I left him at the Farm which  
his Poor Father Occupied. and my other son taken  
one at a place of the Name of Cotterly & Malesham  
Doverly where he now is I went with him and  
about 4 years and then he married and I left and  
was with my Daughter for a while and sometimes  
with him but I got tired of changing about and am  
living at Kingsthorpe in a House by myself entirely  
only have a girl to sleep in the house as I do not





like to be quite alone at night. so that if you should  
despare of your form and come again to England  
I hope the first place will be to see me if God Permit  
to see you I to Prosper your Plan it would be more  
then I ever expected but we must leave all with  
him as we know not what to ask. I have great <sup>good</sup> to  
~~say~~ that and to be very thankful for all the <sup>good</sup> I receive  
I enjoy as my health is very good for my age  
and have all the Necessaries of life with in my Power  
and Luxuries I never expect you would not know kinship  
if ever you are Permitted to see it the Purtons Family are entirely  
gone and the White House is made a Private Gentlemans house and  
there is much Beauty in that Part it is like another Town.  
about 6 weeks ago I meet with Kendall of it he has the wife  
me is wife had been dead 6 years and his daughter he  
is looking very old. I think that there is only Sophie left  
of Charlotte Sister. James Meari is living at Battersea he  
very old and respects in his situation he is a little lame  
and keeps a few Cows and goes round the town to sell  
his milk now. your Aunt Cook is still living as now  
entire Eighty 2 years and with the exception of hearing  
her faculties are good and she can about as well as I can  
she is quite an exception as there is not one in 10 there.





also so well her youngest daughter married and lived to  
- have 2 children and died when the youngest was about  
2 years old her husband never married again and her  
it sister keeps his house so the children are very well  
we now know the life of their Mother. Thomas (some keep  
the white farm in Braintree) doing very well. Uncle and Aunt  
Bradshaw are both dead some years and 2 of their children  
settled in Leeds their daughter at Kettering is married  
from Harborne about 12 months she has 3 sons and 2 daughters  
all grown up and 4 of them are settled. I don't think  
that there is any more relations. but when I look  
back and see the changes that only take place I am  
wondering what other great ones are there that I am been spared  
after so many and great trials that I have been called  
to experience but the Lord is all sufficient and <sup>strong</sup> ~~strongly~~  
and I pray that both you and your and mine may  
but our only trust in him as we are sure that there  
is no earthly thing to be accounted of. I wish I could  
say that our Brethren Wm. Family was compensated but  
there is but one that is any thing like it I cannot  
think have it is that the Bays cannot manage to get  
a living but that all took the main and the bad room  
paid so that their was very little to be got at it and they  
all name or though they could not settle to work the  
youngest about 6 years ago said he would come to America  
and came to beg of me to do some thing for him and



gave him money to pay his <sup>Passage</sup> passage and then he attacked  
me and the other have <sup>served</sup> served me the same <sup>under</sup> under same  
<sup>Pictures</sup> Pictures as other till I found it was not so I might give  
them all I had and they more the letter I am very  
sorry for them. Mathe and now are left in the poor  
Woman the fields are very great, there is only one of  
Johns sons left and he is a fool and lives at home.

I am sure that you remember none of  
our old Labours but some of them are gone dead - for  
we are dead 2 Months ago. Therefore write to them. A  
few living and remember you well. I do not know that  
there is any body else that you know anything about.

I should not think that any body in England that  
could command so much Money as your Farm is  
worth would leave their Country. but I hope you may  
meet with someone that can as I feel assured that you  
would like to carry her goods but the same goods  
order all in America as well as England the same price  
thence there. we have had a remarkable fine summer and

times their. we have had a remarkable fine summer and  
mild winter up to Febry and it is now very cold but it will  
not count as long as the spring is advance.

I remain with kindest love to yourself and Mr. Gamble,  
your affectionate sister & friend





William and Frances

Star of Asot. Hettering

Dear

Leave to Remember me and  
and my sister to your father.  
Mother and all the family

Yours





Flushing Sunday the 11th

My Dear Sir in reply to your letter  
it is with the greatest of pleasure to me to  
hear of you you are married and settled at  
Flushing and are doing very comfortable thanks  
God for it your Aunt Mary is living with me  
your Aunt Brampton is living in London and  
and all her family except Mary Ann and she  
is settled at friendan your Aunt Thersall is  
been dead about nine years and your Uncle  
Thersall is still living at Tobley and your  
cousin James with him William is married  
and settled at Hartington and is doing well  
Mary and John are both dead your Aunt  
Ann is now dead about 12 years and your  
Uncle has died and her family are all living  
at Geddington except Mary and she is married  
and settled at Old your Uncle Tobley has  
been dead about 4 years Henry John William  
and James are all married and settled in  
London Samuel is married and settled at Faring  
in Warwickshire and Mary is married and  
settled in her father house





Sarah Craft and James Burnes of  
Geddington are both dead Mr and Mrs Smith  
are both dead John Smith is still living at  
Geddington and has got a farm there he has  
three sons and one daughter one butler  
at Geddington a farmer at Warbton once  
a farmer at Wetherby and the daughter his mother  
and settled at Wetherby New Wellingboro the other  
and Thomas are both dead Betty is married  
and settled at Brighton near London I was  
at Hawell on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> and see Mr  
Bull and Mr Keaton and they was highly  
delighted to hear from you and desired  
me to give their kindest respects to your  
father and mother and wait very much  
like to see you I received a letter from you  
about two years ago and I answered it but  
it appears you did not have it

so much in conclude and am happy to see  
we are all quite well and there is not one  
(say) from both think about you all  
and should very much like to see you all



*Handwritten text, possibly a signature or address, including the word "America" and a date "1851".*

THA 13  
JA 13  
1851





My Dear Brother

Kingsthorpe Dec<sup>r</sup> 31 1830

you cannot conceive the Pleasure I felt on receiving  
your letter and more so when I found that you was  
satisfied with the change of Country and I do daily Pray  
that the Almighty will bless you with his good <sup>grace</sup> in  
this Present life and in the life to come eternal <sup>happi</sup>ness  
I often indulge the warm wish that I could see you and  
the family and know what you are doing but that  
cannot be but there is one that does know and is  
able to and willing to save all that put their trust in  
him and I hope that you and yours may be of the happy  
number and that I may strive to be one also that we  
may all meet in Heaven when all sorrow will be  
wiped from our eyes. we like our new situation  
very well if we can but get a diary but it is  
impossible very much it grieves me to see him but  
thanks God my health is better but we are very much  
alarmed at the state of the Country there is such  
a dreadful fire about and breaking Mockers there  
it has been many brought to our goal from the neighboring  
Hamlets and Burles and I often Pray that I trust  
that the Almighty will not suffer it to spread and  
we fear we have got a change in Parliament that



It will be for the good of the Country I have not  
sent the seeds for I thought the expense would be  
more than the value but if you think they would  
be valuable to you write again I immediately and we  
will endeavor to get them for you. I wish you  
would send word whether you made out those  
People that you was recommended to visit  
for you are from New York and I sure to  
write at least often times a year and let me  
know how you get on. your Father and Brother and  
all other relations are quite well Mr & Mrs Simson was  
at our house this week and they desired them kind regards  
to you and Mrs S has been to Dan to see Mr Meins and  
she like very well at present and she called on Sophia  
and she went through Goddington and she was very well in  
health but quite destitute Mr & Mrs Burton and Mr & Mrs  
Clark all desire their love to you and will be happy to  
hear that you are comfortable. ~~we have not yet settled~~

Mrs G. joins in love to you and your wife and  
all the family and heartily Pray that the Blessing  
of God may be with you and ~~remain~~ remain

your Affectionate Sister.

Frances Green





Mr. Walter

Ellensburg

City of Bellevue Jefferson County

State of W.

Washington



1890

Dear Mother

I am so happy to hear that you are young. Young means  
 life & I could wish may it please God to continue it all your  
 days in England and as well as send me a letter or two from  
 your friends is married to Miss Gordon of Hants. I have  
 called upon Aunt Peter to enquire after you they heard that you  
 were went to America but was not been over a year yet  
 about I don't think I have seen you since. I am glad you  
 was kind enough to offer to bring some more wine which I should  
 may be use to you I wish I could assist you in doing a little  
 but do not know how to send a little money on I don't think  
 it is not much that I could spare but I like in time you  
 want to send to pay me again in the future I think I should  
 send you again in the future I like in time you  
 do not know exactly what the wine is now, modern that I have  
 never found never comes with all our German wines to say  
 something for your own own choice. I wrote you before  
 to a bottle of very high Port. That was I think I have not  
 had before I give you a piece of paper with a French  
 the engraving of the drawing but do not so what that is no longer  
 so now I don't think of doing concerning it it is a matter  
 all these engravers must be kept in the west except the engraver  
 who is but in the house it will require finely which you must  
 send a little Druggist in Old and but it is the house that will  
 make 10 Gallons of strong good Port. an little more I think

There is been a law suit respecting the Town toll at Northampton and they are going to keep the Town at this stage and there is expected a great deal of cattle to be brought in but will hurt Northampton if it is continued the first will be on 19 of the month





Mr Norton's Brother in law which brings this  
is a Mr Goodman Sheffield Lorain County Ohio states  
North America and would be glad to hear from  
you if he does not see you at Niagara. if it is not  
to far all of his road I feel glad to say that Uncle Bradshaw  
is been very well they did not expect him to live but he is better  
and Betty Maria is got a cancer in her throat throat  
which can never be cured. give my love to your Wife and  
all the Children and tell them we often talk of them and I  
should like to take a Peep at you all but it is to far which  
covers me many a night but still I feel thankful that you can  
find do not know what you could do now for I see no better  
Prospect then when you left but I fear worse and I wish that  
W<sup>m</sup> and his family was there. but I should not like if this  
was a prospect of his doing better. or else it would be so and  
I doubt he never will now be as good as so long but will be  
less there is some hope that he will be brought to see the  
even of his way, if it would please the Lord I, change is  
heart. what a blessing it would be for him and is coming.

from your Affectionate Sister Frances Green.



MA 27 TO  
1852

SHIP

*Wm. B. [unclear]*  
*Wm. B. [unclear]*  
*Wm. B. [unclear]*  
*Wm. B. [unclear]*  
*Wm. B. [unclear]*





Kingsthorpe Mar 20 1832

Dear Brother,

I was very happy to hear from you and I hope that you will  
never neglect writing let you be when you will it gives me great  
pleasure to find that you still like the Cistercy and wish it was  
in my Power to help you to buy a farm but I do not know  
how to convey a little money to you and I could not be  
certain that I could spare what I hope when you are finally grown  
up you will be able to do little better if it please God to spare  
you which I trust he will for their sake as we often talk of you  
and wish we could see you but it cannot be but I hope that  
our Prayers meet at the throne of Grace and I hope it will  
some time please God to grant that I may see you again in  
this life if not I trust we shall meet in that World when we  
non-jerusalem never enter through the gates do our persons  
in a men I have sent you a few notes by Mr Goodman Brother  
in Linn to Mr Norton one he intends seeing you if it is not  
to far out of his way but if he does not he will send them  
and would be glad to hear from you. he lives at <sup>Highfield</sup> Lorrain  
County ~~the State of Ohio~~ I am glad to say that all your friends  
are well as well new Mrs. B. and she is been very ill  
they did not expect he would live but he is better and John  
Sifford is married to Miss Gertich of Russell and lives with  
her friends. I have not heard any thing from any of Charlotte's  
relations since I wrote before but the last I did hear of Mr. Henry  
she liked Dean very well. we have had a remarkable mild winter  
we have not had snow to cover the ground all winter on ice  
that would be a to slide upon but the weather is cold or near  
then it ever as been which if it continues long will make the Spring  
backward





Receipt for Porter

to 1 Bushell of high Swed. Malt 1 lb. of Ligurish rock  
1 lb. of Hops 1 oz. of Spanish fucus 1 lb.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sugar 1 lb. of treacle  
2 oz. of Ginger and a little cayenne but I do not know what it  
is so if you do not I should think it would not be of any  
consequence if it is omitted all their ingredients must be laid in  
in the weight except the Ginger which must be put in  
the Barrel it will require clearing which you must  
do by dissolving a little in sugar in some ale. This will make  
12 Gallons of strong Porter or better more.

I send this in case you should not have the other. I do not  
know what other receipts to send that would be of any use to  
you but leave with the Blessing of God you will be able  
to get a little more. Give my kind love to your Wife  
and Children and I remain your Affectionate Sister ~~Frances~~

Sister Frances Green





  
 Wm. D. C. on 11th Dec  
 E. W. Loring 10th Dec  
 Jefferson 10th Dec

State New York

Amesbury

Handwritten

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 SEP 29 1837  
 AMESBURY

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Kingthorpe Sept. 1. 1832

Dear Brother

I was so exceedingly happy to hear from you and more so as  
you are in health and the family and give so good account  
of your situation and I do trust in a few days I shall  
if we are both spared see you again as many I came over  
but it must be when your children are grown up ready  
to take <sup>care</sup> of them - since I am very happy to contradict the  
report that you hear of England being visited with so deadly  
a visitation but there have been some places visited with a new  
complaint call'd the Asiatic Cholera which as proved fatal to many  
but thank God we have had nothing of the kind about us it  
was reported that there was a few cases at Southampton but  
I do not believe it as at this season many people are often  
afflicted with a complaint in the bowels brought on by  
thorough heat and excess drinking. Father is very poorly  
I mean to go to see him when we have done Harrow - which  
will be in a short time we have got exceeding good crops  
and the weather is very fine how kind tho' it is greatly  
in its ungrateful character for when I look round  
and see the wickedness that abounds, it would not  
be wonderful if the Lord was to visit us with famine  
so much corn that was burnt last year it was terrible  
to read the account. Mr Means has left Devon and I am  
as I can learn but nearly all they had they have taken a  
little house at Wotton but have got no business and I do



not think even will again interfere very long. I am  
 not expected to live long. Ashely received your letter and  
 he and his family are well he is missing you but I think  
 you are near that but I forget how long it is since Mr. Paus  
 and her family are much as usual very unhappy and  
 fear will never be otherwise. I have not heard from  
 Ashely a long time but Mr. Jensen was a visitor in the  
 Spring and ~~your~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~himself~~ was pretty well at that time  
 and he saw Mr. Wroughton and she was quite well and the  
 family have got good situation and are in an excellent  
 situation and he is a scoundrel I hope Charles will never  
 to more be happy for if the war in England among  
 her relations, there would not be much comfort to her.  
 Mr. and his family are well but as for the girls  
 know how to live for the girls cannot get any work all  
 the last winter nor this summer of any account now they  
 want to get out to service which they ought to do soon  
 but I am afraid they are not fit for much. I do not know what  
 will become of them for he will not humiliate himself to go  
 to the parish for work and he is little or nothing to do  
 by the account that they send they are all lost and it is  
 not in my power to maintain such a family but I hope  
 that some of the girls will be able to get out before winter  
 your relations are all very well and I am sure you are  
 and are so happy to hear so good news and I trust we shall



continue to learn it and better if I could ever learn that  
you had a home of your own I should be quite satisfied.  
had I been certain that you would have received the seed,  
I would indeed have a trifling amount but I have but little  
to spare and I do trust that the Almighty will prosper  
the work of your ~~own~~ hand: that is time you will  
be able to accomplish it when your children get a little  
more grown and able to assist you and I trust they  
will grow in grace as they grow in stature.

Mr. Rank is wearing away very fast I think in all probability  
he will not continue long but as kept his last month,

give my kind love to Charles and the Philine, and  
if I correct see them I often think of them and tell  
of home I have been able to get all that money of Mrs.  
yet there is 10 and now he thinks that as you can  
him was so freely and he did so much for  
you and John he says we shall not give

if I hear from you I am paying you for friendship  
Do not forget to write again in a few months I am  
always anxious to hear from you

(P.S.) I forgot to say that Miss Brewster was married  
a month last Saturday to Mr. Davis of Oakley Brook.  
now Buadely they call it at Mr. Vinton's on the way  
home and I think is at Vinton with her. I am  
giving you affectionate sister & friend





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By Liverpool Ship letter

Wm. J. M. Hall

Wm. J. M. Hall

Superior, Ind. State

New York America



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King's Hope July 25

Dear Father

I received your on the 9 and was very happy to find that you  
continue in good spirits and I trust it will please the Almighty in  
whose hands are all our ways to grant that it may be so and  
if it be for your good that you may continue upon your  
our but he only knows what is good for us and I pray that  
we may have grace to be <sup>resigned</sup> to his will in every thing  
I hope I will please God to go visit you and your wife soon  
whether to see your children, able to provide for themselves  
I had given up expecting an increase in your family but hope  
it will be for good we have lost Mr. Timson and Mr.  
Barnardston since I wrote last and Mr. Means is come to  
Newton. I wish she is quite restored she and is not the way of  
one down in reality so she felt better and fresh it as I never  
and it is pretty pleasant too her daughter is well but I  
do not know whether she is particularly so.  
Mr. Kendall and Joseph are well in Boston but much the  
same in circumstance Mr. Timson and his daughter have been  
to Newton to see Mr. Means. I have nothing to say that Mr. Green  
is better but I am but poorly but I hope if it please God I shall  
be spared a little longer for the sake of my children and  
am so pressed and overburdened in my mind, it makes me weary.



I could not help making a trifle of that Poor unhappy  
soul M<sup>r</sup> and now his Family & I do not know what will  
become of them the Girls Paintings have been kept so much  
to the Fire side Word it is said the health is much & ~~has~~  
had got situation for two of them and one is obliged to leave  
and the other is very unwell I much doubt whether she can  
stay and the Parish are rather hard with them but I must  
give up to much anxiety about them or else I shall not  
be able to do for my own Father is much alarmed I may  
say seeing well in Health for his 4 years my Children are all  
quite well we have taken Wm from School I trust he will be  
a good Boy and then he will be Useful to us and Phipps is  
himself we have begun our Harvest on the 23 the Crops are  
good except Beans but the Price is very low it will not  
pay the way at all. M<sup>r</sup> Broughton calls upon me  
yesterday and he and his Family are all well John  
or Benjamin's one Wife and is yet with M<sup>r</sup> Weston and  
Family are all well Thomas was married in April last  
and one of the Abbot's in May so that Family is on the  
Increase Aunt Leche is very well but the Girls enjoy  
very Poor Health & Aunt Mary & Aunt Mutton are





much as Mabel but ~~was~~ and our Kettering friends,  
one well & Fred, her centenary at Lead, and Mrs  
Fifield she is yet a son and daughter, married  
I do not know ~~that~~ I have any more news to  
tell, but I trust that it will please Almighty God  
to preserve you and your family from the oners  
of this vain and doctifull world and give us all  
Grace through the merits and intercession of our Saviour  
so to ~~help~~ though it that we may all meet in that  
World when his mercies extend. Adieu.

From your Affectionate Sister  
H. Green

Give my love to Sarah and I am  
glad that she is so much of a <sup>Woman</sup> Woman.

~~to be able to get her own Brass and tell her~~

I hope she will Pray to God to give her health and  
Strength to do her ~~daily~~ Duty in the state in which He sent  
him to call her, and no doubt she will prosper in the  
World and in the World to come receive a Crown of <sup>Glory</sup> ~~Glory~~  
~~I laid up for all that~~ according to the ~~will of God~~ <sup>will of God</sup>



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Wm. H. Walter  
Gilesburg, Warren Co.  
Jefferson County  
State of New York  
America





1838

Kingsbury Feb 7 28

Dear Brother)

I was very much rejoiced to hear so good account  
from you and trust it will please God still to  
Bless you and yours. I have to say that our  
Father is no more he died on 17 of this Month  
he was away gradually and only kept his  
bed 5 days and was quite sensible to the  
end. I was not with him but his Neighbors were  
kind to him and sent Locke when Lockwood  
permaned, to him and I went to see him 3. Week  
before and I went down as soon as I new and  
to see him. I was quite aware of his  
Death and trust few missenies I should see  
again. But Mr. Green is so rapidly I could not  
leave him long together but thank God I  
was with him when he died. The  
the Children are all quite well and will be  
very happy to see you when he comes  
any other of his Brothers or Sisters but the Father





great for some to indulge or hope that I shall ever  
have the pleasure of seeing any of you again but  
I am so thankful to learn from you for you are  
the only one that I hear any thing off. God only  
knows when they are or whether they are alive  
in mind. I am the only one that is left in this  
country but I know that the Almighty God does  
all things well and I submit humbly to his will  
that Charlotte's Sister are much as well but  
have not heard any thing of them for some time  
Timson sent to Mrs Means some little time  
and she is living at Newton and I am sorry  
that I do not know better. She is their  
honored friend and is getting on all very  
well. Uncle Birdshaw is going to leave the  
home land it would be better if he had left  
the ~~family~~ ~~very~~ ~~best~~ ~~that~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~made~~  
the very best that is not made  
when it is put to rest and a great deal left and  
Burlington about 24 or 28 p. Let the Meat is in perfect  
condition so you may see we are not in



a very Peepless way and I am afraid we shall  
have some very Peep Decrees in the future it  
seems as if nobody was necessary and the  
Pontement opened ~~on~~ Thursday last and the  
Piering has not filled the ~~the~~ the People  
I mean those who expected such very great  
Indulgences and I know not what I wish  
People would mind their own Business and  
leave the affair of the Station to the rulers  
but I trust that God will not permit this Greed  
and being founded Station to be laid to rest  
but certainly the Proprietor is very greedy of  
time may each one lay it sincerely to his  
and Pray to God to frustrate the ~~the~~ work  
of evil men

all Friends unite in love and  
good Wishes to you and your  
Wife & Family

from your affectionate

Sister F. Green



My dear

Wm. Dr. Wm.

Edinburgh Bell's bells

Jefferson County state

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Dear Brother)

Kingsthorpe Nov 26 1836

It is with feelings of Gratitude that I rec'd your account and  
and if it should please God to remove you from the Place  
that you now ~~fills~~ <sup>fills</sup> papers may it be for years - good and  
I hope that we shall be seeing I hope will be as it should  
Please him to order as you may remain where you are  
I should be very thankful but we do not know what is best  
for us. I am happy to say that both my own Health and  
my Husband's is better than it was and the Children is  
very good, but their one like you so Green that it makes  
we look the old Women. Oh may they but grow in Grace  
is my daily Prayer, and if it should be ordained that we  
never meet more in this life what a Pleasure will it be  
to meet every one at the Throne of Grace which I trust  
may be our happy lot through the merits of our Lord Jesus  
I must tell you that I think Kingsthorpe is likely to  
become a very populous Place for they have begun to try for  
Coal their is a Company formed and they go on with  
great Spirit and seem confident of success they have  
got the first shaft 100 and 50 fathoms deep and have got  
more every considerable depth with in house and are  
more than two, one it is on the Hill as you go to Pargatten  
Green if they do find Coal it will be a great thing for us  
we doubt the it will be next with coal. I have not heard  
any thing of Chenlott relations since I wrote before.





We have had a very cold Summer, and we are told that a great  
deal of the corn in Scotland is not ripe and they cut  
for feed. and in some parts of ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> England which has  
made a considerable rise in the price of grain and they  
are very dear. it is very cold now and if the Winter is  
severe it will be very ~~inconvenient~~<sup>inconvenient</sup> to poor people and  
the poor people, our relations at Harlow are all ~~so~~  
well as we can expect to be the Aunt's health is  
get worse and her health is not quite what it was  
and Anne Stanley is better than any body could  
expect at her time of life for she is nearly 80  
it is wonderful to contemplate the Works of  
God to spare such a poor infirm Creature so  
long when we see thousands fall in the bloom  
of health but his ways are not our ways Aunt  
Lock and the Children are much as well the Girls  
do not enjoy good health. Th<sup>o</sup> is in London still  
doing very well. Jane Walter and her Family  
are very poorly off but I hope rather better  
than they were Ann is Married but I hear that  
poorly the eldest Boy is out and one of the Girls so  
in time I hope they will be more comfortable.  
Very much all the Children join in love to you and their  
Aunt and Sisters from your Affectionate Sister  
Frances Green



I hope you will write again to let me know  
whether you remember



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M. J. M. Walton



Vista Crooked Creek  
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Mr  
H. M.



1837 after the move  
to Indiana





My dear Father

Living through time

I was very glad to hear from you for I began to  
be very uneasy about you but I am happy to find that  
you are not cast down with the change and I trust that it  
will please the Almighty to bless you and your family  
but my heart sinks when I think of your situation it  
must be so very solitary I should have been glad if you  
had sent me word whether there is any more family in  
near you I am very sorry that you was obliged to move  
and think that I should not have gone so far up the  
Country it seem to me as if you must have before you  
can get the same cultivated but it is the Lord that  
interest all our ways and I know that you do acknowledge  
that and I hope it will please him to give you and the  
family health and peace in your old age and a happy  
continuance in the world to come I comfort myself  
with the precious promises we have given us and trust  
through the merits of our Redeemer we shall meet  
in his Kingdom and then all sorrow and trouble  
will cease I am happy to say that my children are  
children one in good health and at present I  
trust good children I pray daily for you and your  
that they may be kept from the present evil!





Would we have had two letters from Mr. lately and he  
says that is very well and as comfortable as his situation  
will admit and wants his wife and family to go but it  
is impossible for them to get there with the children  
if their mother would but it is a pity that he should be  
such a thing. I had Mrs. Sampson call upon me a few  
days ago and she is looking very well and has been keeping  
house for some body in Danish Street but has left and her  
other sister, one much in the same way as that was  
Arendal's and been going to leave the house at this  
and goes on with the black <sup>something</sup> but one but Pönnig  
and Pönnig are all still living but Aunt Mary and  
Aunt Bradshaw are very poorly and I think will not  
be long but we may be gone first is uncertain  
in this life but if we are but Pönnig and Pönnig  
where we need not wish to stop here. send word in  
your next what time you get your harvest and what  
sort of moment it is for I do feel more anxiety about  
you now I think than when you first went I have  
inclosed a few seeds I wish I could send you some  
thing more substantial. I hope you will write again as  
soon as you receive mine. Give me, kind love to  
your wife and children and I trust that I shall see  
them God and happy is the sincere wish of your Affectionate  
Sister Frances G. Vee



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Kingsborough January 26

Dear Brother

it gives me great pleasure to hear so good account of  
you and I hope it will please God to continue his mercies  
toward you and open your eyes to see your family grown up I  
was in hopes that you would not have had one, were but  
we do not know what is good for us and it be come, as to  
submit with humble resignation to his will, I am thankful  
to say that I am better than I was but I have been just ill  
since I wrote to you before but are now much as well  
and Mr G is better and the children just well but ~~the~~  
one like yours grows very much since you saw them  
the two elder one done school, and I cannot help feeling  
very anxious for them and pray daily that the Lord  
will give them grace to withstand the temptations  
of this wicked world and the same for Isaac and Mary  
they never experience the trials that you have?  
am more and more thankful that you went away from  
you fancy the it was a trial for I do not know what  
you could have done I have sent you a few notes  
and I hope they will answer your purpose and I trust  
some thing may turn up that you may not be removed  
now you are settled so comfortable and we do  
not know what God is to do for us and all



things work together for good to them that trust God. I  
think you & Ben will not want to move it must  
be such a very ~~large~~ change upon her with so many  
little children & that not heard from any of her friends  
lately but the last account they was all well and doing  
where they was. I believe is with Mr. & Mrs. at Newton.  
Mr. Finson was at our house a short time ago and he  
told me he had sent them a Pearson at Christmas but  
had received no answer. We can write us still continuing  
very low so that the Farming is very bad but we have  
got new Bows law and some think it will relieve  
us very much and other do not like it but it must  
be tried to know I have nothing particular to write  
about our friends but they are all going on the old  
way as far as I know Anne Locke has been very ill  
but is better she enjoys her very improved health  
I wish you would send word in your next what  
is the value of your Dollars and how far you are  
from New York I hope you write again soon for it  
gives me great pleasure to hear of you for I hear nothing  
of an unfortunate. Whether it matter they are alive on me  
God only knows. My family joins in love to you and your  
wife and children from your Affectionate Sister Frances  
Green





Kingsthorpe Dec 1

My Dear Brother,

I was very glad to hear from you for I began to be very uneasy about you, but I am happy to find that you are not cast down with the change and I trust that it will please the Almighty to Bless you and your Family. But my heart sinks when I think of your situation. It must be so very solitary. I should have been glad if you had sent me word whether there is any more Family near you. I am very sorry that you are obliged to move and think that I should not have gone so far up the Country. It seems to me as if you must stay before you can get the land cultivated but it is the Lord that ordereth all our ways and I know that you do acknowledge that and I hope it will please him to give you and the Family Health and Peace in your old age and a happy inheritance in the World to come. I comfort myself with the Precious Promises we have given us and trust through the merits of our Redeemer we shall meet in his Kingdom and then all sorrow and trouble will cease. I am happy to say that my Husband and Children are in good health and at



Present I trust good children. I  
Pray daily for my and yours that  
they may be kept from the Present  
evil World. We have had two letters  
from Wm. lately and he says that is  
very well and as comfortable as his  
situation will admit and wants his  
Wife and Family to go but it is impossible  
for them to get their (things?) to be sent  
either go if their Mother would but it is a  
pity that he should wish such a thing.

I had Mrs. Brampton call upon me a few  
days ago and she is looking very well  
and has been keeping house for somebody  
in Warwickshire but has left and her  
other Sisters are much in the same way  
as they, as (they?) was. Kendal are  
obliged to leave the house at Ashby and  
go on with the Blacksmiths but are  
but poorly off. Our relations are all still  
well but Aunt Mawby and Aunt  
Bradshaw are very poorly and I think  
will not be here long but we be gone first  
so uncertain is this life but if we are  
but prepared ~~generally we are~~ we  
wish to stop here (spending etc.).

Send word in your next what time you get  
your Harvest and what sort of climate it  
is for I do feel more anxiety about you  
now I think than when you first went.  
I have inclosed a few seeds I wish I could  
send you some thing more substantial.



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I hope you will write again as soon  
as you receive mine. Give my kind  
love to your Wife and Children and  
I trust that God will be their God  
and Keeper is the sincere wish  
of your Affectionate  
Sister Francis Green



After move from N.Y. state  
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Kingsthorpe May 17

My Dear Brother

it was with great Pleasure I received your letter on the 9 of April  
as it informed me that you and your Family was in good health  
and in hopes of being very comfortable may the Lord be pleased  
to relay you that hope I am so thankful to find that you  
have such a steadfast faith in God's mercies for we know  
that his Promises are sure and he will make all work  
together for good I to those that trust in him I wish I could  
have as strong a trust and in every trial be humbly resigned  
to his will I hope I shall as I have been. Peculiar Blessings ought to  
be the more thankful. ~~My~~ Dear Husband is in a very  
declining state of Health he is not been able to get  
from home all the Winter and I do not expect he will  
even be able to look after the Business any more But  
the Lord has Bless me with such a good son for whom  
as so very steady and industrious he as the entire  
management I do not know what we should do without  
him I Pray Daily that he and all my Children may be  
Preserved from the snare of this wicked World for we  
are so thickly beset with temptations. we have been very  
much alarmed 3 weeks ago we had our house broken  
in and thaly taken away Pound is money and 6 tea 2 Doll of iron  
and brass tongs and 2 Cook spoons and 2 small iron tripods  
but thank God they did not come up stairs if they had I do not know



been the consequences I hear of them but never thought of any body being in the  
house it was a very windy night and I thought it was the wind blowing and  
there we have had a very severe winter very often even we have  
the frost was so very severe for 4 weeks there is very few crows seen  
escaped most of the herons and all winter greens in the garden are killed  
there is not a garden in Northampton that had one Brodiaea left and  
it is still very cold but we look for a change every day. they still  
keep at work at the coal pit but have not found out where they  
find grates sufficiently to keep master of the water it will be some  
experience before they find if ever they do some people think they  
never will. I expect Aunt Mutton at Kingshrope to day and all our  
nephews at Horboe are still living and all as well in health as we  
can expect and Aunt and Uncle Bradburn are very infirm and  
all your relatives desire their love and good wishes to you  
and yours. we have lost Mrs Clark she died in Dec last  
after a few days illness what wondrous treasures to us that  
are left not to set our affections on to straining in earthly  
things. I hope it will please God to prosper you in your new  
undertaking and give you and your wife health and strength  
to see your children able to provide for themselves may  
your husband and children unite in love to you and your family  
and ever remain your Affectionate Sister

Frances Green



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Dear Brother

Thurs the 1st Feb 1840

It gave me great pleasure to hear from you as I had  
almost given up ever hearing from you again but I hope  
that you will continue to write as long as you live and  
I should be most happy to have a letter from some of the  
Children that they may not yet forget Old England and  
you and I am no more I wish when you write again you  
would state how far you are from New York and whether  
you are like this Port and how your family is  
going on you observe that they were Green men  
Woman & one more and Bless God one Dutyfull  
if they was centering what should I do it would break  
my heart but I trust that God will give them Grace  
to withstand their many temptations we are poor & so  
in this World and I have seen men been there  
you are but He has promised as your Day so shall  
your strength be and I most thankfully find it to  
be so I am not been into the Field for 2 years  
and half that if my Boys was not to be Depend  
ed upon what would be come of us but Bless God  
I can depend upon them and I feel it more and  
more for I find that I cannot hear what I use to  
so far I feel the infirmities of age grow upon me  
very fast and I sometimes think that the way



Husband is so infirm he will last me out I am  
so very Poorly at times our Honble Friends are  
all still alive and going on much the same their  
is none of Aunt's Jack's Children married and that  
Mutter still lives with them Mr Goodhall died  
about twelvemonths ago and left her  
five Hundred Pounds which will make her comfortable  
and we are all very thankfull for it for her sight  
is so bad we fear that if she lives long she will lose it  
and then she will want a great deal more attended to  
Aunt Mauley is dead she died in April last  
I have not heard any thing of Cherlett's relations  
along time but the last was of Mr Kendall and  
they was all very well and have left the Village  
Hous and go on with the Blacks nothing only one  
of the Kibbourns of Dorchester died at it one so  
very well gone and her Family on but very Poorly off  
but I hope they will do better as they get up. we have not  
found Coal at present but still keep going on at a very  
great Expence but it is the generall Opinion that they  
will not but this Week the News is more favourable  
if they do succede it will be a great thing for all the  
Neighbourhood as it will bring all sorts of Manufacture  
but I do not think much about it for the time is



that we are to be here our greatest concern should  
be to prepare for that state when no change comes  
I humbly pray that God will give me and you  
Grace to live that we may meet in the  
Kingdom where sin and sorrow enter even  
no more, my children all yours very kindly  
after you and yours and desire their best  
love to you all with me.

I remain with sincere  
love and good wishes your  
Affectionate Sister  
Frances Green

My Aunt Bradshaw is still alive  
and is well. Her daughter since the  
death of Uncle for Ben Wainman there  
was nothing for her at all and not  
enough to pay every one their own



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Wm. H. Matter,  
Brookville, Putnam  
County, Indiana.  
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June 4 1841

Dear Brother

I received your on the 9 of April and it gave me great pleasure to hear that you and your Family was well and as comfortable as your Situation would permit and I feel so thankful that you are enabled by Grace to put your whole Trust in God who is able and willing to keep all that He come unto him. I more often feel the Truth of the Promise at this time for it as pleased the Almighty to take to himself my dear and kind Husband he departed on the 4 of May but I trust that God will be a Husband to me and a Father to my Children. I have great cause for thankfulness in my Children they are all I could wish and I hope they will continue to be so and that God will Bless them I hope we shall not be disturbed tho I hear that some have been making application for our Land which is very cruel as we have had the entire management thereof 4 years but there is no trust to be put in man and it will do them no good but it shows what they would do if they had it in their Power. It Proves the Deceitfulness of Man. but God overrules all and makes all work together for good to them that believe in him and I hope that I shall never doubt be.

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I have made all the enquiring I can about Charlotte's relations  
and Mrs Fairbairn and her Family are all living but in  
very low circumstances two of their sons are married and  
one at home. Sophia per. I do not know her name is living  
but is Poor and could not make any thing of The Moir. I  
and is Sister but I believe they are living at Winton, what  
a change in that Family, so no enquiries, what is to come  
that gives the vanity of all earthly good but who so putteth is trust  
in the Lord as not be disappointed I often think it was a good thing  
that you left the you have had a great deal to contend with  
but I trust that your Old Age may be more free from care and  
your Children may live and be virtuous to enjoy your old age  
after you are gone all our other relations are living but John  
Bridgman is in a very weak state and Mr Braughton of Winton  
is not expected to live long. Aunt Cocke was at our house at  
time of my dear Harbors Death and is quite well Mary is going  
to be married the beginning of next Month to a Jeweler at London  
of the name of Cox he takes Mr Watters <sup>we</sup> Burroughs think it will  
be a very comfortable home for her Thomas is still in London in the  
same place and I do not hear that there is any sign of Mrs  
Levery home at present Aunt Mutter being with Aunt Cocke  
they all enquire after you and all our relations I do not know of  
any Pittenden (hang) or any of them. I think it is all a blank in our  
Coal mines as they have been kept nearly twelve months and I do  
not hear that they are likely to go on again. There is a great deal  
of money lost as much I am told as the amount of Winton & Winton  
half that you could be able to purchase a farm for each of your sons



but if you never have it in your Power to  
Punch them a inharents in the World I hope to  
they will in end a happy one in the World to come  
give my kind love to them all and your Wife for  
I don't expect ever to see them again. There are  
3 of my dearer Men but I doubt they  
are but nearly off for the trade is so very bad  
in Oxford at this time there is been a great  
many out of employ this winter and ever  
now they are a great many my children  
all unite with me in good Wishes that is  
all we can do

from your Affectionate  
Sister Si Green

I hope you will write  
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perhaps April 26 1822

Dear Brother

it gives me great pleasure to hear from  
you and if it should please God to prosper your  
intended journey to England and I am spare to see  
you it will be more than ever I expected but his absence  
was very great for want of me my health is not very good at  
this time and my daughter is very poorly this 2 months  
but I hope it will please God to restore her and if it is  
you can find he will I only pray to be restored to his  
blessing and my sons are both in good health and  
one very steady and industrious but we have lost several  
friends since I went last Mr. Broughton died in N. York  
Mr. Burter in March and John Burter 3 weeks before  
and 2 old sisters Mr. West and Mr. Deane all in  
a week which are very sad warnings to us that  
we ought to have relations are quit well and health  
and hope is still alive. Henry Cooke is married to  
Margaret and whole nation in Halifax are very respectable  
Marion Thomas is married in London. Mr. Kendall is  
for your address some time ago they was a going to  
write to you we were struck with the price for your coming  
our West as our 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000



and I doubt no prospect of amendment it grows more  
these Poor Children at Debenham 3 of the Girls one  
Married and one very poorly off & servant of Wicks they  
was very blameable to marry they was so young and  
no friends they are a great trouble to me & me  
and I care are very steady & happy and if they could  
have full employment would be comfortable  
but Joe is not so and then there is two more  
young ones that all together they are very poorly off  
I am glad to hear that Robert is so well contented with the  
Country but I must tell him we are not so very in the  
the the land is more improved than it has been for some years  
still we have more comforts of life because we have more  
money and there is many provisions for the poor  
that were they poorer are economizing they may still  
be comfortable but there is some people that you can  
help the his Carriers are glad to hear that he is satisfied but they  
don't think of coming to see at present. we have two Friends  
gone from Birmingham this spring but I do not know to  
what place they have gone in. I am so glad to  
make it more pleasant for them I am so glad to  
say that we have had very good luck with our cattle and sheep  
this year but in some parts of England there is been very  
little there we have such a bad winter & many there we have  
it near our neighbours & you as all our Cattle & sheep  
but one it needed them to all was & it is better but  
they all recovered the many died about Poor things that  
needed great attention.



171) Mr. Brughton is gone to live at Stamford. They have let  
the house and land. Mr. Brughton for Richard is got a Farm  
on a lease at Better, and his Health is very bad. He  
is dead and left two Children but there is plenty for them  
all for support say that Mr. B died worth 40 Thousand  
Pounds but it is vain to tempt to know that  
if we are worth it, our Father in Heaven will provide  
be admitted to his Heaven if we have but 40 farthings  
through the same free grace of God without money and  
without price. Give my kind love to Charles  
and all the Children, and trust that  
God will be our guide to Death and if  
we never meet here, we may in Eternity  
is the Prayer of Yr. Affectionate sister

Frances Green



Thurs 11th Sept 1843

1843

My Dear Martha

Your long silence makes one feel anxious about you more  
now I had my expectations raised in hope to see you but now  
I have given that all over as the distance is so great and  
Pavel also I should be afraid for you to undertake the voyage  
tho I know that the same Almighty God will be with you  
as He was with you before I believe that you but the same trust  
in Him as you did, for when we leave that hope we  
have no other to trust in as all else is empty, they are  
vain and uncertain, but if we are true to our God  
we shall meet in that haven where there is no fear  
of Pain or uncertainty for Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday to day for ever O may I have faith to  
say with the Psalmist it is all my hope and all my  
desire I will not fear what man can do to me I have  
to relate to you the death of Sarah Mallett she died  
on the 27 of July she was wearing a way all the Spring  
and believe was just a wave of it I went to see her  
in April found her very weak but she did not  
~~stay~~ keep her <sup>bed</sup> more than 3 days I must tell you that  
what little property she had is divided amongst  
us she has left me and you 19 guineas apiece, and  
if you should give it will be transferred to you.





time to you she as left Tho' Locke and Samuel Case  
which married Mary Locke Excentors but she as not  
left them any more than the rest and I am afraid  
they will have some trouble if not left as kind as the  
Proprietors is in very doubtful hands but she made that  
provision as they shall not lose it but it must be subject  
of the lawyers but I am sure they will do all they  
can and make all safe as far as is in their power to  
but Bradshaw is still every way a great age to  
look forward to but when it is gone it is like a tall  
that is told we have not lost any other relations since I  
wrote to you before. I mis-tell you that my Deaughter  
was married of the 12 of July but a few days before the  
Fifth of August she was married and she was no more  
then she had been for some time till 3 days before her death  
she is gone to live at Harborough she as taken the Name of  
Abbott you know the Name it is a Nephew of Mr Burtens  
He he is a book-seller very respectful and as far as we can  
we as openers thought full and one then as the fear of  
if as before his eyes and I trust that she as likewise for  
without that there is no real happiness he is somewhat  
youer Olds than her which I like better



your Brother Mr. Family are still a trouble to  
me and I doubt always will the Girls instead of being  
out to Jesus and 3 of them. Marie I just to make them  
relax miserable as long as they live the lies, tricks  
which they have been brought up to is now quite  
a failure. as I all trade is very much Oppressed  
which makes it bad for the landed interest and we  
do not see any prospect of improvement I am happy  
to say 2 sons are very steady and respectful one is  
living at Rothering and the last time I heard of them  
the other at Manchester. their Uncle Ward had  
them both Oppressed which was a very good thing  
for them it is been a long time since I heard any  
thing of Charles's relations but in the last summer  
Mr Kirby called on me and then his sisters were  
being much in the same way that they had been  
some time. Kerobals had left the Pellics house but  
he was censuring on the Blacksmith in Kirby seems  
very disrespectful he is only one brought a very  
nice girl then in and by any body left which  
that we know only thing of one generation. Peneth  
away and a nothing cometh and that will be the  
case till time shall be no more. I feel my life  
generally the my poor husband was so affected still  
he was hard to counsel and advise but I cannot



but I cannot complain of my Boys their are very  
steady and industrious and manage the Farm very  
well which is a great comfort to me and themselves  
our relations all joins with me and my Family  
in wishing you and yours well you have all our  
Prayers for your Prosperity and Health for without  
that greatest of Blessings all is nothing

I remain your Affectionate

~~John Francis Green~~  
John Francis Green

1843



Kingsthorpe Dec<sup>r</sup> 21 1844  
My Dear Brother)

I feel great pleasure in hearing from you and  
ought to be ashamed not to have written before but I have  
felt reticences in writing but I am happy to say that we are  
all well and going on much in the old way. I think  
I have not expressed so much cheer as many of you  
for which I desire to be thankful given brother. I do  
not yet set out to come for they do not like the thought of  
leaving England and if they did I do not know how the  
money was to be found to get them their <sup>travelling</sup> money they  
will all be able to get their leave, that have learnt the  
will. Weaving for their is been a Monopsonator,  
established at Bideboreigh some years 2 of them have  
been very ill and I think one is Consumptive but that  
one better now I have never heard or seen any thing of their  
rotation a long while only Mr Timm told me some time ago  
that Fanny Means was married but I do not know any  
place where they are. I gave Mr Fox your address some time ago  
but their Port of East Minor that the Brevary had which they  
dispute and one of them is dead and was a tedious one then  
affairs are thrown in Chancery so it prevents Aunt  
Baxton's <sup>corrupt</sup> settlement but I hope it will not be long through  
where even it is their will be left it was a trouble to  
her before her death for she could not get it is very trying  
but if all would be honest it would not be the case  
and with we are here we shall always have trial  
of one sort or other I pray that they may wear us  
more from the world or there is nothing we can expect





we have had the ~~reverses~~ of you respecting the weather  
for we have had remarkable cold spring and dry  
Summer and it is been very injurious to the Bonny  
crops for they did not in many cases come up till  
the rain fell and then they did not ripen in time a  
great deal was out ~~around~~ us in. Now and in  
winter spoil our thinking God was ~~soon~~ easily and  
came up tonight but it was so I did not ripen  
so well, and we have got the winter come upon  
us ~~early~~ <sup>early</sup> then we have had for some years but  
I trust we shall have a penurious Spring for food  
is very scarce the Hay is now selling 6 pence 10 pence  
and Bonny straw is worth 3 pence <sup>per cut</sup> they was so little <sup>hay</sup> for  
Mr. Vayn of Breckhall did not get abut and  
members more so it make us feel anxious for  
the sake of the Poor Little as they must suffer but  
the Lord is all sufficient and I wish we all had  
grace to trust him more. What is low for the  
presently about 5 6 pence you talk of coming of good  
can we should be very glad to see you but the distance  
is so great I fear you will never be able to visit  
till the future the thing is the same Providence  
as then was when you went but the time  
of course must have made great attention in you



as I feel it is with me so I never expect to see  
you again in this World but trusting in my Saviour  
I hope to meet you in that which is to come. our  
relation are all living tho I do expect soon Aunt  
Bridget can be heard long but any of us may be  
gone before she is about 80 years old so that is  
the course of nature her time is short when you write  
again let me know whether your family is all with you  
my 2 sons are still with me and I hope will remain  
some time longer for I am sure it is best for  
them for business is very difficult to be met  
with to do any good. Labor is very scarce there  
is a great many men out of work that it make  
our living very high and it is the same in all places  
I do think we have too much Machinery and Railroads  
it takes up so much Labor than is now a new line  
making from Northampton to Peterborough so we can  
go from one end of the County to the other in a few  
hours. I must say that your Brother James 2 Boys  
are very steady and then Uncle Ward died a few weeks  
back and I am told is left the eldest is Harvards son  
and the other I which I hope will do them good. I will  
conclude and if I am spared I will not be so long before  
I write again Give my kind love to your wife and I  
remain your Affectionate Sister M. Green



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My Dear Brother

Jan 28/1869

I received your letter this Day and  
am sorry you should think me long  
before I wrote to you I was not sure  
it did not seem so long but time flies  
faster than we are aware of and we  
are too apt to forget that time is  
short compared with Eternity  
and that it will be enough for  
us all to be ready I have many  
trial but I trust that I shall be  
repented under them and that I  
will please God in is good time  
to remove them and that he  
will give me grace to resist by  
them for when I think what many  
other have to bear with I have  
great cause for thankfulness





My daughter as had a great deal  
in the lap of her husband but she  
as been wonderfully repentant  
and as many kind friends she  
goes on with her business at the  
Present and she says that she is  
much more comfortable than she  
should be with out it and I wish  
her to do as she likes for I am  
happy to say that she acts very  
Prudently and looks up to him that  
as promised to be the husband of  
the Widow they was married.  
only 3 years and half my son  
one not married at Present  
but if we could meet with a  
Person for whom she should be  
as I think he would be fit  
but it is difficult to meet with  
one to do any good.



I am glad to hear that your  
 Children are going on well it is  
 the greatest blessing a Parent can  
 enjoy to see their Children do  
 well. Aunt Bradshaw died the  
 same day that my Daughter's  
 hand tied the front of Feb<sup>y</sup> last  
 but she had lived beyond the age  
 of man many years she was 80  
 & 1/2 years old which is more than  
 we can expect and Mr Cox died  
 in Sept that <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ Harry Cook  
 she or left two Children but  
 they have got a good Father that  
 Cook is as well as can be expect-  
 ed for her years and as far as I know  
 all our other relations are well  
 I have not heard a word of Charlotte  
 relations so can say nothing about  
 them



4 we go on much as usual in the  
farming but this year the crops  
are very high the trade is so least  
of all description at Leicester. it  
is dreadfull & read in the papers  
that one fourth of the towns are  
paupers and it is not been so bad  
at Northampton this many years  
but we hope it will improve in  
the Spring advances I hope the  
next season will be favourable  
to Pease for it must make a  
great difference to you in such  
a quantity I cannot think what  
use they can be put too it will  
not be any treat to me to come  
for I do not eat any fruit  
Tho thank God my health is much  
better than it was but I am Obliged  
to be careful how I live.



I was Pleas'd to hear that you  
saw Lamb as it was reported  
here that he was Decem'd in.  
Going over I hope he will be  
able to get a leaving per. I believe  
he shoud have but he could not  
get an I hope you will have a mild  
Winter it as been Picton mild here up to  
this week and now we have a very  
little snow on the Greens. but it  
thaws this morning it is a very good  
thing it is for we are very short  
of keep the turnips are very bad  
we are oblig'd to get keep for our  
sheep which will be very great  
Now back we had a very abundant  
harvest above the Century and  
most Delightful Weather to get it





on we should have been in a very  
bad state but the Almighty is  
very good to us much more than  
we deserve, we have had two sheep  
stole and could make any thing  
out of them their is been several  
stole about us for there is a very  
bad set at Northampton and  
the shoe trade been hurt for they  
make no Provis. let them get  
what they may I hope that it  
will please the Almighty to restore  
you again and spare you a few  
years longer to see your Family  
little and then take you to his  
heavenly Kingdom through the  
mercies of your Redeemer I was  
very sorry to hear of your accident

for your  
sufferings &  
for thanks  
enabled to  
ease. give  
you Wife  
the same,  
that there,  
Lancaster is  
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terrible are

King's thing  
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for you must have been a great  
sufferer. but I have great cause  
for thankfulness that you was  
enabled to trust God with your  
case. Give my kind love to  
your Wife and Children and  
the same yourself and I trust  
that through the merits of our  
Saviour we shall all meet in the  
Kingdom when neither care or  
trouble enter. It is the sincere  
wish of your Affection  
Sister Frances Green

Perseverance

December 28/1847



1848

Kingsthorpe May 4

Dear Alfred

we received yours <sup>day</sup> this and in behalf of my res. I write  
to say that he cannot advance you any money  
now so we know of any of your Friends that can.  
for I do assure you that Money is very scarce with  
most People here. It takes a great Deal of money  
to carry on Business that few have any to spare  
I am very sorry to hear that your Father is still  
lame. he mentioned his misfortune in his letter  
that I received from him. I was in hopes that he  
had recovered by this time but I trust he will be  
up and a little longer and your Mother also tell  
the children one grows up I expect before I receive  
yours you will receive one from me as I answered  
his I immediately I am happy to say that my Health is  
as good as I can expect as I grow older I ~~and~~ do find  
my strength fails me but that I must expect my  
Children are all in good Health which with a good  
Conscience is the the greatest Blessing we can  
enjoy



I never hear any thing of yours Matters Melations for  
I have no opportunity of going out we have not lost any  
Friend since I wrote last tho they are being very  
very sudden Deaths around us we have all been spent  
and I trust it will be a warning to all that are spent  
we have had a very wet Spring which made it bad  
to get in the seed ~~and~~ but now the weather is set  
in very hot but I suppose not like what you have  
it I hope it will Please God to give us a fruitful  
Season for the Country is in a very agitated state the  
trade is so very oppressed it thrives so very little  
of Work it is distressing to hear the accounts.  
there is a great many come over to your Country  
from our Neighborhood and I find from all parts so  
I should suppose that shortly you will have a very  
great Reflection I wish your Cousins from Desborough  
could get to you but they cannot get the means  
there is two of them in service now and I hope they  
will keep their feet there is nothing to be done at  
home Desborough is become a very poor place.





I was Pleased to hear that Saml was a live as it was  
reported that he was lost in going over I hope the news  
may get a bearing; am. Markets are I suppose this to  
what this time last year Wheat sold for as much as  $\frac{1}{2}$  10  $\frac{1}{2}$   
It that is 8 Bushel and now it is not worth more  
than  $\frac{1}{2}$  2. 6 or 8 I think not know it the Price it  
was last year for many years it was given out  
there was a scarcity but before the Harvest began  
it got down very much and thank God there  
was plenty found Barley is worth 6 Bushel you  
do not get such Prices but you have but little  
to say so I do suppose that you have more to  
call you own then we have still I should not  
like to leave my own Country but when a  
young man does not know how to get a living  
here I do not blame him to come and try.

Give my kind love to your Father  
and Mother and I sincerely hope  
that will recover and be spared  
for some years. and the same to  
all of you - and remain your  
Affectionate Friend Frances Green



Kingsthorpe August 3 1858

My Dear Mother

I reciev'd your's dated the ~~4~~<sup>5</sup> of June on the  
21 it does not seem Populi that they should be so  
many this lectures as there is no great change in almost  
any thing, there is a new line of Rail road, finished  
from Northampton to Harborough so I suppose that we  
shall go down in little more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour and we  
shall come to I cannot tell it appears that whomever  
the ~~best~~ heart of man conceives he find means to ~~accomplish~~  
accomplish. I cannot hear or think of any one that would  
be likely to come to you for if he was not a steady  
industrious man it would not be of any use <sup>is</sup> he coming  
I should have been very thankful to have you and  
your boys in your Native Land if it was the will  
of God but we are poor short sighted creatures we  
see not what is good for us I pray that we may  
all be humbly resigned to his Pleasure well for



I am sure he knows what is best for us. for we know  
not what is good for us. I am sure I can answer for  
myself if I had been left to my own will I should  
have been very miserable and I hope to be always thankful  
that I was not, and Pray Daily that I may never  
be left to my own Understanding but that all my  
ways may be ordered <sup>by</sup> God. since I have written so far  
one of Wm Daughton has been to see me and I told her  
that I had heard from you and what you said about  
having one to help you and she said that her husband  
would very much like to come, for he always wished  
very much to go to America, but I know very little  
of him he is the brother of a Workman more so.  
I fear he is rather too much given to drinking than  
is his Childer only one. Pray I quite believe her  
to be very Pleasant Industrious Woman many in her  
Family very well indeed makes the best of every thing  
she is about 40 Years of Age and he is about the same  
~~age~~ but their are very Poor if you should think  
it worth while I do not know how they would



get their bill if I could be sure it would be for  
your comfort and their good I shall be willing  
to do my part towards it and they have friends  
that could help them if they chose. if you think any  
thing about it you must write and say every particular  
of the way that they must come and what would  
be most suitable to bring with them or whether it  
would be best for him to come before his Family.  
I think myself if they come at all it would be best  
all to go together but that you will be the best  
judge the eldest girl is ~~17~~ 17 years and the other

about 4. we have a very forward Harvest the weather  
— most beautiful there is a great deal of corn come  
in this field if it continues fine all the week there  
will be but very little out by Saturday night. we  
are now sowing their corn but just beginning but it  
is so very early I do not remember it before I am  
very thankful to say that he has got a comfortable  
home with Industry I trust he will get a ~~very~~  
very happy wife and they live





very comfortable together which is a very great  
comfort to me. my daughter remains a Widow  
and carries on the business she was left in very  
much respected in it. which I am very thankful for.

I have not heard any thing of  
your Wifes relation, since I wrote last

give my kindest love to her and  
the children.

I remain truly yours

Effiecent Sister F. Green

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